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### Introductory Remarks

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Imran HASHIM et al

**Attorneys Docket:** AM-2406

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**Examiner:** J. Mercado

**For:** "COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF  
NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS"

Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In an amendment in response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

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